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E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: EMIN EIND ETRD NZ WS IN

SUBJ: INDIAN INTEREST IN EXPORTING IRON ORE

1. THE EMB HAS RECEIVED A NOTE FROM THE INDIAN HIGH COMMISSION IN WELLINGTON, THE SUBSTANTIVE PART OF WHICH STATES THAT BEGIN QTES ... THE HIGH COMMISSION'S ATTENTION HAS BEEN DRAWN TO THE POSSIBILITY OF EXPORTING IRON ORE TO COUNTRIES WHERE USA-FINANCED PROJECTS ARE LIKELY TO BE OPERATING. IT ALSO SEEMS LIKELY THAT EXPORTS OF IRON ORE WOULD ALSO BE FEASIBLE IN PROJECTS WHERE THE US TECH COLLABORATION ARRANGEMENTS ARE IN VOGUE. CONSIDERING THE FACT THAT INDIA IS ONE OF THE PRINCIPAL IRON ORE EXPORTING COUNTRIES IN ASIA, THE HIGH COMMISSION WOULD BE GRATEFUL FOR INFORMATION AS TO WHETHER THE US GOVT HAS IN MIND PUTTING UP PROJECTS WITH US-FINANCE/TECHNICAL COLLABORATION IN FIELDS OF STEELMAKING, SPONGE IRON, PIG IRON, ETC IN NEW ZEALAND OR WESTERN SAMOA. END QUOTES.

2. THE NOTE IS BEINGACKNOWLEDGED WITH THE INDICATION THAT THE EMBASSY KNOWS OF NO PLAN FOR US FINANCED/TEC COLLABORATION IN THE ABOVE FIELDS IN EITHER NEW ZEALAND OR UNCLASSIFIED

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WESTERN SAMOA.

3. IF THERE ARE SOME ASPECTS BACKGROUND TO THIS INQUIRY OF WHICH THE EMBASSY SHOULD BE AWARE, WE WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING THIS INFORMATION.
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